

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ALEXANDER CONRY,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. CR21-0129-JCC-2  
  
ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to seal documents in support of his sentencing memorandum (Dkt. No. 136). While the public has a common law right to inspect and copy public records, including those from judicial proceedings, these rights are not absolute. They must yield when (1) sealing a document serves a compelling interest, (2) that is substantially likely to be harmed if the document is not sealed, and (3) there are no less restrictive alternatives for protecting the interest. *See United States v. Doe*, 870 F.3d 991, 998 (9th Cir. 2017). Given the nature of the information contained in the materials at issue, these criteria are met here. Accordingly, the motion to seal (Dkt. No. 136) is GRANTED. The Clerk is DIRECTED to maintain Docket Number 137 under seal.

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